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LONDON SIGHS AS AMERICANS LEAVE

Banks, Express Companies and Hotel Managers, However, Are Grieved.

NOT A RECORD YEAR

Fewer Visitors "Travelling on Shoestrings" Than Ever Before.

BIG BLOW TO AVIATION

Three Double Tragedies Since July 14—Society Centres at Doncaster Races.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Sept. 14.—The "American season" in London is now closing. This does not bring joy to the various banks and express agencies, but it does bring a feeling of relief to the American Society of London.

For many years this society has been looking after Americans who were stranded in Europe. These not only included the chronic wanderers of money, but a large number of persons who came across for the European trip on absurdly small budgets, which had been carefully calculated at home before sailing, then proved hopelessly wrong in practice owing to unanticipated expenses which in detail were small but which in the aggregate sent the travellers looking for aid in a strange land.

"There are two classes of help seek-

Europe on \$100" and the like are finding far fewer victims than of old and that there is a strong evidence that American travellers of modest means have now taken the motto, "Show Me." This is a good thing, for it is often painful to the extreme to find, as often happens, that the traveller is reduced to practical beggary because he cannot get passage home at the time relied upon.

The noticeable improvement in this particular may be due to a certain extent to the fact that American visitors to London are fewer than usual this year. The West End hotel managers, the first to feel this and were alarmed. Last year's "coronation prices" for accommodations resulted in a great decrease in profits instead of the hoped for increase. This alarmed the hotel managements, which were looking almost entirely to Americans for a successful season. But this year has seen a change. Americans have again been scarce, but the hotels have found that they were still doing good business, which was contrary to all precedents, for every conscientious Londoner confesses he owes all of what is good in London hotels to Americans, who have forced the modern hotel into the city.

This year, however, despite the scarcity of Americans, the hotels have found a recompense in the great number of South American and Continental visitors. Germans, who during the last few years have been increasingly noticeable in all French and Italian pleasure resorts, have now discovered London. Last year and this year the number of French who visited London was a matter of general comment. Canadian visitors also have increased greatly in the last two or three years. In fact, the American discovery of England seems to have been found out by the rest of the world, and the managers of the London hotels, who are mostly Swiss, Germans, Italians and French, for the first time in their experience have begun to realize—and do not hesitate to say so—that there are actually other victims for them than Americans.

Aviators' Heavy Toll.

Since July 1 there have been three double aviation fatalities in the British

which has been apparently instead of the races, including the famous St. Leger stakes, the winter costumes and furs of the women, for the week has been one of winter coldness instead of St. Martin's summer. The weather, of course, was unable to stop the Doncaster horse parties, chief of which was that given by Lord and Lady Savile at Rufford Abbey. They entertained only royalty at Doncaster, Prince Christian, reserving as usual the royal box at the races. Their guests included Mrs. John Hubert Ward, Mrs. Cecil Bingham, Lord and Lady Cadogan, Lord Crewe and others who were usually invited by the Saviles to meet the late King Edward.

Ambassador and Mrs. Reid gave a week end party at Wrentham Park. The Countess of Granard has returned to London from Ireland. Allison V. Armour and his party aboard his yacht "Uowana" arrived at Southampton last Tuesday after a delightful cruise from Holland.

The Duchess of Marlborough has left London for Dintwale. Mr. and Mrs. John Magee had a constant series of visitors at Vrie Castle. After the Scottish season Mr. and Mrs. Magee will go to India for a winter visit as the guests of Sir George Ross-Koppel, agent to the Governor-General, at Government House, Peshawar. Later they will tour India and return to London in time for part of the season of 1913.

Harry Payne Whitney is entertaining large parties at Holwick, which he leases from the Earl of Strathmore. Mr. Whitney spends large sums annually keeping up the famous shootings on the estate.

GERMAN EYES ON PANAMA.

Plans for Capturing Part of the Trade to Be Created by Canal.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The traders, of whom the Kaiser said a few weeks ago at Hamburg that "he would follow them wherever they led," are fully alive to the fresh opportunities which await them with the opening of the Panama Canal.

The Kaiser's Government intends lending its official sanction to a great German

RUMOR OF AMERICAN CARDINAL UNFOUNDED

Prelate in Pope's Entourage Says No Such Step Is Contemplated.

PONTIFF'S HEALTH GOOD

Fears, However, That Death May Come at Almost Any Time.

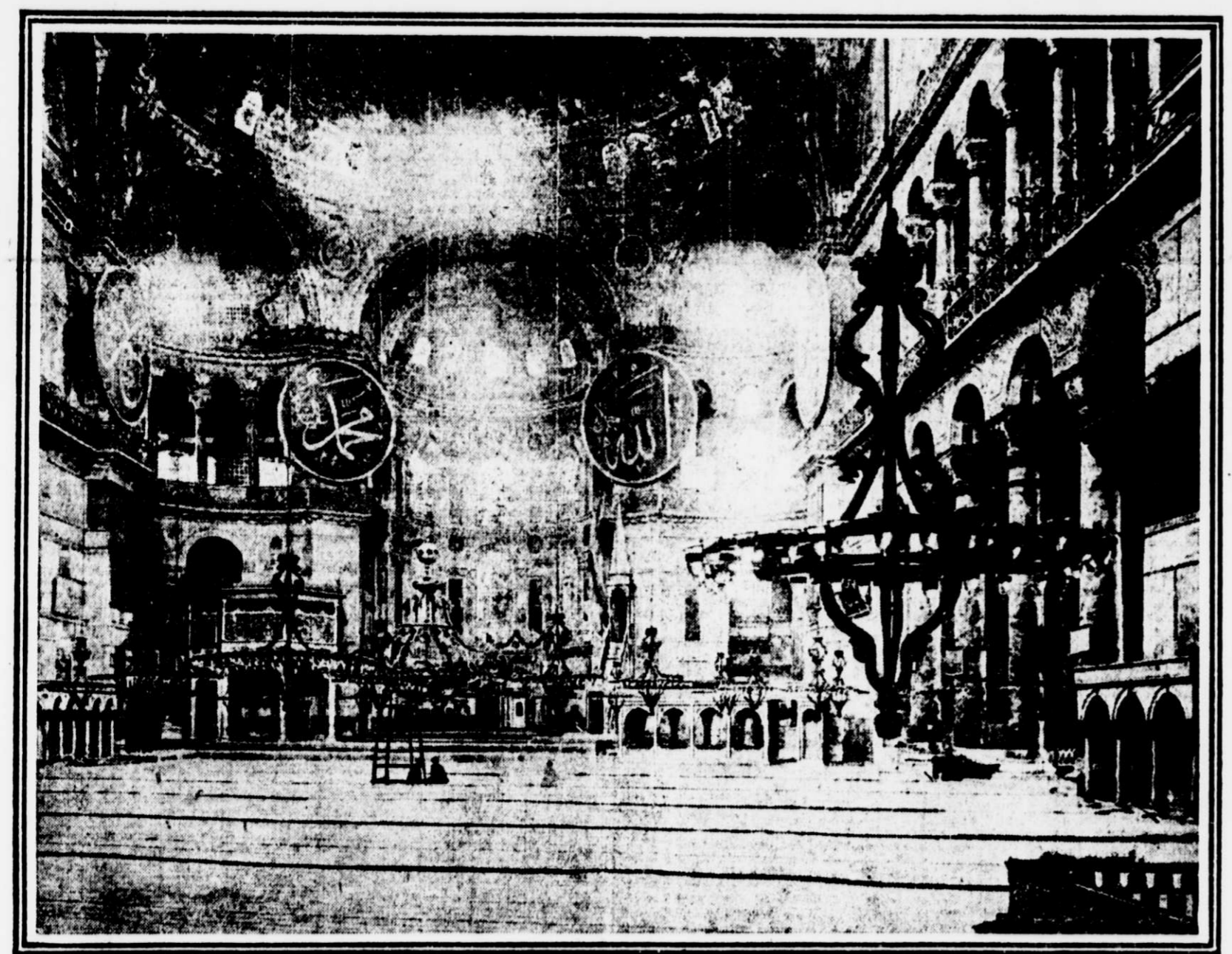
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Sept. 14.—A prelate of the Pope's entourage has informed THE SUN correspondent that the recent rumor of a new American cardinal is unfounded so far as he knows. He admitted it was true that the Pope does not announce beforehand whether he intends to bestow a cardinalate upon any particular rich-bishop, but it is known more or less that the next American Cardinal will be either Archbishop Ireland or Archbishop Quigley. The latter has the better chance, but it is possible that Archbishop Ireland's friends here, especially Cardinal Rampolla, have convinced the Pope that his promotion would greatly benefit the Church.

The Pope hesitates to increase the number of American cardinals for the present, lest it be said that he is favoring America on account of the contributions of the candidates. It is known that Cardinal O'Connell gave the Pope \$100,000 and that Cardinal Farley gave him \$50,000, the total sum exceeding the contributions of all the other Cardinals combined.

Although the Pope's health is excellent and the likelihood of any serious illness is precluded by strict diet and fresh air and plenty of exercise, still His Holiness, who in a way is his own doctor, thinks he may die suddenly.

FAMOUS SAINT SOPHIA MOSQUE IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE



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Interior of the mosque seen from the gallery. The edifice, which measures 250 by 235 feet, was begun in the year 532 by Emperor Justinian and com-

pleted in five years. It is of brick faced with marble and is in the form of a cross. The central dome rises 150 feet and is 108 feet in diameter. It is supported by four arches, and within the

mosque are 197 beautiful pillars of green marble and red porphyry with capitals in the Byzantine style. After conquering Constantinople in 1453 Mohammed II. converted St. Sophia

Church into a place of worship for Mohammedans. The mosque has long been in need of repairs and the recent earthquake caused damage which threatens to cause the collapse of the dome.

ers who have long been the American Society's chief burden and trouble," said the secretary to THE SUN's correspondent this afternoon. "One is the American who manages to make his way over here, believing he can find remunerative employment for his American abilities. That he could not do so at home seems only to strengthen the belief that there is good work for him in England. This lot has been steadily decreasing, but the second lot, until this year, has always been numerous. These latter are the people who come for short visits without their return passage booked and paid for. These remain until the last moment, then find they have to go home at a time when the ships for America are filled to overflowing and the expense of waiting for passage throws them on the American Society."

This year the society has had fewer requests for aid than in any year of its existence. This the society attributes to the Titanic disaster, which it seems to think has checked a considerable amount of European passenger traffic this year. Anyway, the drain upon the society's fund this year has been remarkably low.

The society is pleased to find that its warnings, frequently given through THE SUN, at last have had the effect of arousing American tourists of small means to start abroad equipped with return tickets instead of a few dollars and an unlimited store of optimism. The society finds that cases of deception through advertisements of "do

army—all monoplane accidents. Every accident is now closely inquired into by the newly formed accident committee of the Royal Aero Club, whose reports of the most recent disasters are eagerly awaited. Meanwhile an interdiction has been put upon monoplane flying by military officers, as the War Office has evidence in the recent accidents of the possible existence of grave defects in the design and construction of machines of the monoplane type.

It is now brought to mind that the French War Office adopted this course a few months ago, regarding the whole monoplane division with suspicion and ultimately ordering structural alterations. This order was the result of a series of fatalities far greater in mortality than the recent British accidents. Since then there has been a noticeable improvement in France, despite the steady increase in the number of flights. Moreover, judging from the recent orders for machines, the French War Office is of the opinion that the biplane has an advantage over the monoplane, despite comparative slowness. The British War Office's latest comments on the monoplane division with suspicion and ultimately ordering structural alterations.

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exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, exclusively with a view to capturing South American business. Germans realize that America's protective tariff effectively bars them from fresh imports in that market, but from American soil in 1915 they propose waging a hand to hand fight for trade in the rich markets of the Latin American republics. Fresh evidence of German ambitions in North America is the launching of a quarter of great freight boats by the North German Lloyd, which are destined exclusively for the South American carrying trade.

NOBILITY IN DISTRESS.

Bearers of Authentic Titles Who Have Humble Employment.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The Countess De Costiere, who was discovered hawking watercress in the streets of Rennes, has several aristocratic comrades in toll.

The Vicomte de Bardeche, whose title is 800 years old, is employed as a lamp cleaner at the Gare du Nord, and thankful to earn three francs a day. A carman sentenced last year to ten years imprisonment for cutting his wife's throat proved to be the Comte de Gastelblanc. Another nobleman, the Vicomte Tibour de Reizner, who has run through a couple of fortunes, works as a navvy. Pierre de Medici, head of a church in Belgium, can trace his descent without a flaw from a member of the famous Italian family who came to Belgium in the fourteenth century.

During the past month one of his private secretaries has slept in the next room with the door open, the reason given by the Pope being "to be sure to have him at hand to give me absolution." There is also a private telephone from the Pope's apartment to the house of his sisters, so he may talk to them often. The doctors are optimistic, but fear the long and fatiguing audiences and many pilgrimages of 1913 in connection with the Constantinian celebration may impair the Pope's present good health.

There are few Americans in Italy at the present time. The New Yorkers in Rome this week included Mr. and Mrs. B. Hageman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilbert, Mrs. John E. Dietz, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Mrs. J. J. Clement and Mrs. Lerby Neelke. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris Iddings have gone to Perugia.

Mrs. J. Loomis and her daughters are visiting in the Italian lake region. Mrs. Nestor Neator and Mrs. R. E. Fachler are motoring in northern Italy.

Austrian Bureaucratic Care.
VIENNA, Sept. 2.—No sum so insignificant to escape the attention of the Austrian bureaucracy. In the last issue of the Wiener Zeitung there appeared a long official notice from the High Court of Justice calling upon the legitimate representatives of the late Count Franz Palffy, who died on November 14, 1892, to withdraw a deposit from the treasury of the Civil Court of Justice which had been there for more than thirty years within the period of one year, six weeks and three days. The sum in question is one heller—onethirtieth of a penny.

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In every detail the Leading Retail Establishment of Brooklyn.

The Subway to Hoyt Street Brings the Loeser Store Within 17 Minutes of Forty-second Street.

Persian Rugs at Marvelous Low Prices \$111,000 Worth for \$71,500.

WE HAVE NEVER BEFORE SOLD a genuine Persian Kirman Rug under \$14.75—and that was a wonderfully low price and only once offered. Tomorrow we shall have genuine and very beautiful small Kirmans for \$11.75.

This offering is typical of the extraordinary values presented in one of the most beautiful and extensive collections of Persian Rugs we have ever shown. The nucleus of this offering is some \$25,000 worth of Persian Rugs now to be sold for the account of a bank which loaned money on the Rugs and now has had to dispose of them to make itself good for the loan.

To this stock, which is very choice indeed, we have added a great many other Rugs gathered from other sources at advantageous prices and start the autumn season with a Sale which will break more than one record in low pricing.

- \$250 Beautiful Kashan Rugs at \$17.50.**
These Rugs are almost unbelievably fine in weave—40 knots to the square inch—so that in a 4x7 foot Rug such as these there are about a million and a half knots, each one carefully hand-tied. Judge the time it must have taken to complete a Rug of these designs and colorings of these Rugs are exquisite.
- \$85 Persian Kirman at \$47.50.**
These are about 4x7 feet, mostly in light colorings, and the choicest Kirman we ever had for anything near this price.
- \$110 Kirman at \$67.50.**
These are so fine that they compare favorably with the exquisite Kashans.
- \$405 Kirman Rugs at \$37.50.**
\$20 Kirman Mats at \$11.75.
A very fine assortment at low record prices. Each Rug is a beauty and the larger ones are about 3x5 feet in size.
- Persian Saruks.**
\$100 Values at \$40.
\$125 Values at \$47.50.
\$135 Values at \$50.
Saruks are always favorite Rugs in this vicinity and these are very fine specimens, about 4x7 feet in size.
- \$60 Saruks at \$34.75.**
Averaging about 3x5 feet and of very fine quality.
- Saruk Carpets.**
\$350 to \$650 Values, \$225 to \$435.
Several very handsome Carpets in sizes ranging from 7x10 feet to 9x12 feet.

Third Floor.

Supertine Wilton Rugs at Reduced Prices.

One of the very finest weaves of all the Wilton Rugs will be here tomorrow in a large variety of sizes and patterns at very low prices. It is one of the best offerings of the kind we have ever been able to make.

- \$37 Rugs, 9x12 Feet, at \$40.**
- \$51.50 Rugs, 8x10 Feet, at \$41.**
- \$10 Rugs, 30x63 Inches, at \$7.**
- Royal Wilton Rugs.**
\$41.50 Rugs, 9x12 Feet, at \$31.50.
\$36.50 Rugs, 8x10 Feet, at \$27.50.
\$26 Rugs, 6x9 Feet, at \$19.50.
\$7 Rugs, 30x63 Inches, at \$5.
\$4.50 Rugs, 27x54 Inches, at \$3.50.

60 New Gas and Electric Domes From the National Housefurnishings Exhibit Now to Be Sold for About Half Price.

IT IS MADE UP of one of the finest collections of hanging Light Domes ever brought together. All of these Domes were made by one of the foremost Lamp creators in America, to be shown at the National Housefurnishings Exhibit in the Grand Central Palace as samples of his recent work.

The exhibit closed the other day. The maker had other samples in his factory and did not need these. Therefore we bought them at a great concession—so great that we can sell them for an average half price. Being samples, and made for exhibit to critical judges, these Domes are just as fine as the maker's workshop could possibly turn out. The color blending of the art glass is perfection. Every bit of detail has been worked out to the last point of accuracy. Also, each of these Domes is a NEW design.

Almost all of them may be had either for gas or electric lighting. A very few are so arranged that they can be used only for electricity. These are some of the prices:

- Domes for Gas.**
\$9.95, regularly \$20.
\$12.50, regularly \$25.
\$14.95, regularly \$30.
\$17.50, regularly \$35.
\$19.95, regularly \$40.
\$22.50, regularly \$45.
\$24.95, regularly \$50.
\$27.50, regularly \$55.
\$29.95, regularly \$60.

- Domes for Electricity.**
\$11.95, regularly \$24.
\$13.95, regularly \$28.
\$15.95, regularly \$32.
\$17.95, regularly \$36.
\$19.95, regularly \$40.
\$21.95, regularly \$44.
\$23.95, regularly \$48.
\$25.95, regularly \$52.
\$27.95, regularly \$56.

Basement.

Cedar Lined Wardrobe Box Couches.

A Special Offer at Reduced Prices.

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH A MAKER who regularly supplies us with excellent Box Couches we can make particularly low prices tomorrow on several good styles.

They are all very strongly made, well upholstered, and the cedar lining is a protection for the contents against moths. They will be covered to order from your selection of a choice variety of plain and figured denims, cretonnes and art tickings.

- \$15.50 to \$18.50 Box Couches, \$13.50.**
75 inches long and 27 inches wide, with plain upholstered top and extra deep box.
- \$20 to \$24 Box Couches at \$18.50.**
78 inches long and 30 inches wide, with deep tufted top, full spring edges, sanitary spring construction.
- \$26 to \$30 Box Couches at \$22.50.**
78 inches long and 30 inches wide, with deep tufted top, full spring edge. When closed forms mothproof cedar chest.
- \$32 to \$36 Box Couches at \$27.50.**
78 inches long and 30 inches wide, with deep tufted top, full spring edge. When closed forms mothproof chest with extra sliding tray.

Fifth Floor.

- \$1.50 All Silk 36 Inch Satin Messaline at \$1.**
\$2 Satin Charmeuse and Crepe Meteor at \$1.49.
\$2.50 Double Face 36 Inch Black Satin at \$1.50.
\$1 Black and Colored 35 Inch Satin Messalines at 69c.

THE NEW FASHIONS bring demand for the soft Silks and Satins, particularly those soft in weave and soft in color.

Much interest therefore ought to center in today's Silk story, for it offers four exceptional price advantages in four of the season's most wanted Silks and Satins.

Main Floor, Bond Street.

- \$6 to \$16 French Lacet Arabian Curtains, \$4.95 to \$11.95.**
\$6 to \$10.75 Irish Point Curtains, \$4.45 & \$6.98.
\$3 to \$10 Blankets at \$2.25 to \$7.
\$35 to \$40 Double Faced Figured French Jute Velour Portieres, \$22.50.
\$7.50 to \$15 "Mme. Binner" Corsets at \$5.
\$3 German Silver Purses at \$1.50.
Embroidered Waist Fronts at 29c., Values to \$1.98.
Women's 25c. and 35c. Knit Underwear at 16c.
\$1.25 Costume Whipcords at 75c.

None sent C. O. D.

Women's \$35 to \$75 Suits at \$25.

LOESER VALUES IN WOMEN'S SUITS for twenty-five dollars are widely famous, and this offering for tomorrow deserves a high place in the series, for the most of the women who buy Suits for \$25 here tomorrow will get Suits that are worth at least \$50.

We have 95 Suits—early fall samples from one of the best makers in Manhattan—Suits that reproduce many of the choice Parisian styles; Suits that are of very high grade as to quality of materials and workmanship. There are broadcloths, velvets, serges, checks, London mixtures—a broad range from very practical general service Suits to those of the dressy sort. Just one of a style, so we do not attempt descriptions.

Women's \$25 to \$50 Sample Coats at \$19.98.

These are from the same makers and also samples of early autumn styles, most of them being reproductions of the models created by the great Parisian makers. Three-quarter and full length of diagonals, mixtures, serges, chevots, broadcloths, etc., in black, navy, brown, taupe, grays, green and other good colors. Very fine examples of workmanship.

Fifty-four of these Coats that will average \$35 values. All were made up as samples, and there are few duplicates. A wide range of the favored fall materials and a very handsome collection of styles. Three-quarter and full length in attractive colorings.

Second Floor. None Sent C. O. D.

1,500 Yds. of Gold and Silver Insertions, 12c. to 49c. Yd., Instead of 25c. to \$1.69.

THE GLITTER AND BRILLIANCE of Gold and Silver Insertions are to be factors in evening dress this autumn and winter. Now we have the special good fortune to announce the sale of an importer's surplus stock of fifteen hundred yards for a FULL HALF AND MORE BELOW THE REGULAR.

There is an immense variety of patterns in widths from 2 to 10 inches. Women who do not wish to be disappointed will wisely plan to be here early, for fifteen hundred yards will go in a jiffy at 12c. to 49c. a yard.

Main Floor. None Sent C. O. D.

Ribbon Loom Ends—Average Half Price

THEY INCLUDE TAFFETAS, fancy Ribbons, satins, all the Ribbons that are being woven now, and are the entire accumulation of one of our best manufacturers—coupons he calls them because they are dividend bringers to Ribbon users. They include:

Loom Ends From a Half-Inch to Six Inches Wide, Values From 5c. to 40c. Prices at 3c. to 10c. a Yard.

All the staple colors and some of the newest shades, new, fresh and bright goods, treasure trove for lingerie, hair bows, fancy work, etc.

Main Floor, Bond Street.

\$2.98 to \$25 Unmade Voile and Linen Robes at \$1.50 to \$12.50.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE VOILE ROBES from our own stocks and reduced because they show slight marks of handling.

They are of the voile and linen in beautifully embroidered designs. In white, blue, tan, pink, lavender, and a few in the lot are in black and white. There is ample material, each to complete a frock of the latest style, and for immediate clearance we have marked them as follows:

- \$2.98 Robes at \$1.50.**
\$6 Robes at \$3.
\$7.50 Robes at \$3.75.
\$8.98 Robes at \$4.50.
\$9 Robes at \$4.50.
- \$11.98 Robes at \$6.**
\$13.98 Robes at \$7.
\$15 Robes at \$8.
\$20 Robes at \$10.
\$25 Robes at \$12.50.

Main Floor.